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## Red Cross Committee Forms Cavalcade Plans

CROSSFIELD.—A special meeting was called Monday, June 6, by the president, Hector McDonald of the Red Cross organization, to hear reports from committees at work on the Cavalcade project.

This is, perhaps, the only one of its kind in Canada, and the organizers are most anxious to have a job well done. Mr. Shave presented his plans which were readily accepted. There is one item that must be considered, i.e., that children may make two of the tours, but when the trip to the Crippled Children's hospital is made, they cannot be allowed to enter according to rules and regulations. Be prepared to have your children cared for in the cars, just while this one tour of inspection is made. There is one other option which may or may not appeal to parents. The Junior Red Cross will act as guardians at St. George's Island and will conduct children through the zoo and care for them 'till parents return. This plan has its merits but a few difficulties may present themselves.

James Schofield occupied the chair most of the meeting as convener of the Cavalcade. Mr. Mumby, principal, and Const. Mansell, R.C.M.P., were both present. Mr. Mumby agreed that only departmental examinations would be written on June 28, the day of the Crossfield Cavalcade.

## MADDEN MURMURS

MADDEN.—Mrs. J. Williamson of Dog Pound is a patient in the Disburs hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Finnigan (nee Vivian Clayholt) are receiving congratulations on their first wedding anniversary, June 5.

Mr. Jim Vance is at present in Calgary Holy Cross hospital.

The crops in Madden are fairly well reeded but badly in need of rain.

Clarence Clayholt of the Composite High School, Red Deer, spent the week-end visiting her parents.

Bill Hale is improving the interior of his home with paper and paint.

Almost all the residents of Madden patronized their local boys when they appeared on the ball grounds on Sunday to boost them into a win. Game was at E. Community 14-10 in favor of Madden.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Seerup is receiving treatment in the General Hospital.

Mr. Ray Havens is convalescing from an operation in a Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spreter and family, accompanied by the latter's father, K. Cameron, spent a few days in Edmonton.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday, June 7 at the home of Mrs. Roy Eckstrand.

Home and School met Thursday at the school for the purpose of electing its officers. Mr. M. Lattner was re-elected president and Mrs. Vance as secretary-treasurer. Keep in mind the Red Cross Cavalcade sponsored by that group to take place Friday the 23rd. Lunch to be served free of charge. All proceeds for Red Cross.

## CROSSFIELD IN TABLOID

Miss Lois Jamieson of Lethbridge spent Monday, June 5 visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris.

The Acenti Group and the WA are both well pleased with the result of their bake sale and tea, which was held in the church parlor on June 3. Net proceeds amounted to \$55.80.

Mr. Brock Campbell, manager, and Mr. Andrew Kirkide, teller from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday and Monday, June 4-5 at Red Deer where they participated in the bankers golf tournament. Mr. Campbell and his partner were successful in winning their game when the north and south challenged. Andrew came back to Crossfield with a nice necktie—the hidden hole prize.

Mrs. Chas. Fox and Mrs. Jean Stevens attended the annual session of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star which took place in Lethbridge June 7 and 8.

Len Edgar is under observation in Calgary General Hospital. Miss Margaret and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre returned Friday, June 2 after attending the funeral of their sister in Holla, N.D.

Don't forget the recital by the pupils of Miss Cutler to be held in the United Church on June 21 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Veronica Collins is attending a CWL convention in Lethbridge.

We are extremely sorry to note that Wilson Stafford is in hospital in Calgary to receive diabetic treatment and instruction.

Mrs. Bert Hoover was taken to Hanna recently by her daughter, who will give her care in her home. Mrs. Hoover has had a very bad heart attack since leaving.

Simon Cameron is a patient in a Calgary hospital.

Mrs. Isabel Thompson is a patient in the General Hospital. She has resided since 1920. She had lived since 1888 at Carstairs, having come from her native Eldon Station, Ont., while an infant.

Her husband, who is a drayman at Crossfield, survives, as well as three sons and three daughters. Sons are Donald and Charlie, Crossfield; Lester, Calgary; daughters are Mrs. Stirling Jones, Albert Park; Mary and Isabel, Calgary. There are 12 grandchildren.

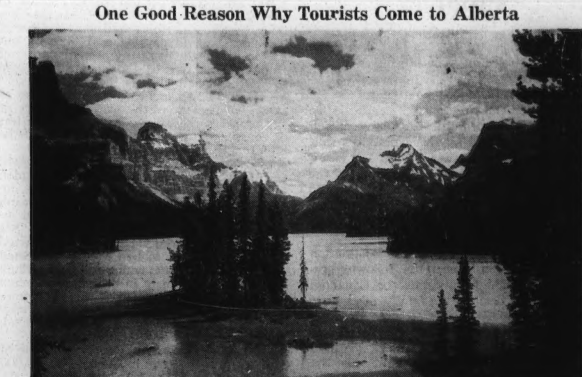
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The prices of beef should have read "Averaged approx. 33½¢ per lb.

Mrs. Stillings entertained members of the Stork Club recently. Honors went to Irene Wylie and Adeline Stewart and this week Irene Wylie was hostess to the same club with honors going to Ruth Sharr and Mrs. Wylie. Tasty lunches were served in both homes.

Recently, Mrs. C. D. Casey entertained one table of bridge and won the honors for herself but the members took out their change 100 per cent on her delicious fresh rhubarb pie.



One of the reasons why northern Alberta attracts thousands of tourists each year is explained in such scenes as this of Maligne Lake in Jasper National Park. Not long ago it took a combined pack-horse

and boat trip to see the beauty of the lake, but last year a new road was completed linking it with the rest of the Jasper highway system. Speckled trout are the sole inhabitants of the waters.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR AGED VICTIM OF TRAIN ACCIDENT

CROSSFIELD.—Rev. Anderson conducted the burial service in the United Church at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, for the late Mrs. Frank Hopper, who was killed instantly when struck by the flyer on Monday morning, June 5.

The pallbearers were composed of six Oddfellows, of which Mr. Hopper is fraternally united. They were: Fred and Carl Becker, Clarence Richardson, B. Lilley, Alf Bailey and Walter Hurt. There was a lovely floral offering and deep sympathy is extended to the stricken family. The remains were laid to rest in the Crossfield cemetery.

According to eye witnesses of the accident who saw the deaf and partially-crippled woman step on to the tracks into the path of the speeding train, Mrs. Hopper was thrown about 130 feet by the impact, landing on the station platform.

The train, one of the through trains recently put on the Edmonton-Calgary run, does not stop at Crossfield and it is thought that, on account of her deafness, Mrs. Hopper did not hear the whistle as it approached the level crossing where she was struck.

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Remember Sports Day Dance July 5, Community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stevens are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 7 lb. oz. baby girl, in a Calgary hospital on June 9.

## Emergency Radio Corps In New Red Cross Role

CROSSFIELD.—The Calgary Amateur Emergency Radio Corps have been used on many occasions. Usually their services come to public attention only in conjunction with a disaster, for at these times they are often the only means of communication to and from the scene. However, on June 28 next their services will be utilized in an altogether different role.

On this date the Crossfield and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross are sponsoring a "motor cavalcade" to Calgary. It is expected that between 75 and 100 cars will make up the tour on wheels, and in order to make it possible for everyone to see all there is to see, the group will be organized into three individual caivalcades.

Under the direction of the City Police they will then visit the new Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, the present Crippled Children's Hospital and the Calgary Red Cross House and Blood Transfusion Depot. The 'Ham' Operators will have mobile teams with each group. The actual visits will therefore be tied in so that each group will know when to move to the next place of visit.

During the day the group will enjoy a picnic lunch at St. George's Island and once again the 'Ham' operators will assist in starting the tour at the correct time.

All residents of Crossfield and district are invited to attend, and they are asked to contact any member of the Red Cross executive for particulars.

## Last Rites For Old - Timer

CROSSFIELD.—In the United Church on Monday at 2:30 p.m., funeral services were held for the late John Robertson. Rev. Anderson's message was full of feeling and comfort. The gentlemen in the choir sang the selection "The Sands of Time are Sinking." The pall bearers were Jess Havens, James Watt, Nick King, John Chalmers, Gordon Purvis and Leonard Beddoes.

A very large attendance and wonderful floral tribute was evidence of the esteem in which he was held. The complete centre section of the church was occupied by members of the Masonic Order, who with Mr. Herb Mumby, D.G.M. officiating as chaplain performed last Masonic rites at the grave of their departed brother, who was laid to rest in the Crossfield cemetery.

Const. Mansell conducted the traffic on the highway to allow the funeral procession precedence, and the people of Crossfield certainly appreciate this kind consideration on Const. Mansell's part.

## Mary Adams Feted At Shower

CROSSFIELD.—On May 27 Mrs. Roy Hehr entertained at a miscellaneous shower in her home in honor of Mary Adams whose wedding to Roy Hehr took place on June 6.

There were between 80 and 100 present to enjoy the evening and delightful lunch served by the hostess with plenty of able assistants. Mary received many and useful gifts for which she voiced a sincere thanks.

## Garden Club Holds Meeting

CROSSFIELD.—On June 8 the Happy Gang Garden Club held a meeting at the school. The meeting was well attended by members and visitors. Miss Caverhill was guest speaker and gave an interesting demonstration on party favorites. At the close of the meeting a tasty lunch was served.

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## Master Farm Family Program

Again as in 1949 the Department of Agriculture is sponsoring the Master Farm Family Award Program. The objectives of this program are as follows: To honor farm families who have achieved notable success in farming, homemaking and citizenship. To provide practical demonstration of farm and family progress and approved practices that bring success. To draw attention to the advantages of farming as a vocation and to the wholesomeness and dignity of rural life. To set before the rising generation the higher ideals of agriculture and the opportunities in rural citizenship.

In order to be eligible for nomination farm families must meet the following requirements: The family must be Canadian citizens. The head of the family must have spent 20 consecutive years or more in actual operation of a farm. (In the case of veterans, absence on military service will be accepted in lieu). The head of the family must be the owner-operator or lease operator of the farm.

Attractive awards are available to farm families receiving the highest scores. Further information, nomination forms and score cards are available to farm families who are interested in this program. This information may be secured from district agriculturists.

## Alberta Pioneers of 1950

Alberta has been the home of Europeans for about 200 years, and already its history is rich in the lore of the pioneers. Early traders who settled on the banks of the Saskatchewan at Edmonton, the first missionaries who established at St. Albert, did so even when the oldest settled districts of Eastern Canada were new and undeveloped.

But the pioneer spirit in Alberta has not died out, it continues as a living, pulsating influence. Oil seekers in the uncharted areas north of the Athabasca, veterans in the Wanham district north of Peace River, bulldozers pushing aside the forest at Mayerthorpe, Barrhead and Lac la Biche.

Realization of the wild frontiers still to be pushed back, relentlessly, in our rich province, holds great promise for the future of every Albertan, his children and grandchildren.

Is it too much to expect this growing province to boast a million population in 1960? Will Edmonton have half a million citizens by 1970?

## Alberta's Biggest Oil Fortune

From Montreal Standard

The man who has drilled more dry holes than anyone else in Alberta looked around the crowded salon of Calgary's friendly Paliser Hotel where 242 members and guests of the Western Canadian Petroleum Association were celebrating its first anniversary. "Three years ago," he mused, "the members could have met around a table, yet it's my guess that there's \$100,000,000 in personal wealth represented here tonight."

The estimate was promptly poo-pooed. (The income tax collector is not a popular figure in Canada's oil lands). Yet, even halved, the sum is still sufficiently sizable to give an indication of the extent of the oil boom.

Someone pointed out that Eric Harvie was not present. "If he were," said the wealth guesser, "you could add on another \$50,000,000 at least."

This is no time to question his estimate. The story of Eric Harvie is not representative of the men who put their faith in oil, took

chances, made and lost small fortunes or grew lean in depression days before cashing in on the bonanza, but it is easily one of the most fascinating.

Harvie, now a man in his middle fifties, was a well-established Calgary lawyer who had married into the wealthy Southern publishing family. Among his clients was an English firm, Western Leaseholds, which 20 years ago bought up the mineral rights of 500,000 acres of freehold land checker-boarded across northern and central Alberta. The idea was to develop coal deposits but after a while the company became dormant. In lieu of legal fees, said to amount to around \$48,000, Harvie took over the rights.

He had hopes of being able to dispose of them, but because of the scattered nature of the property there were few takers. Later, of course, this weakness was to prove to be its strength.

Eventually he made a deal with the Shell Oil Co., whose geologists had an early hunch about Alberta oil, whereby they took an option on some of the land. Seismograph tests were encouraging, but the war had increased Shell world-wide commitments. Six days before Imperial Oil spudded in (started drilling) what was to be Leduc No. 1, Shell pulled out—a decision which still causes Shell men to pull their hair in exasperation when they think of it. Although it was not immediately apparent, Harvie's luck was still holding. Had Shell gone ahead and succeeded, his royalties would have been slight.

Harvie is said to have disposed of some of his Redwater interests for a cool \$10,000,000 in cash and to have a 12½ per cent royalty on oil produced by Imperial on property obtained from Western Leaseholds.

Unlike most oil men who will talk the hind leg off a derrick, Eric Harvie is reticent and retiring, and although enjoying the respect that almost inevitably goes with considerable wealth, is not considered as belonging to the select group who were born with riches in their veins. Success is no religion. Two of the best loved are Tom Brook and Basil Jones, who haven't brought a well in yet. When they do it will be a popular win. They are always in there trying and, as Art Mewburn, one of the successful old-timers says: "If you sit in a poker game long enough, you're bound to win."

## Scriptural Meditations

By AINSLEY BLAIR

The theme of redemption is one that the angels desire to look into; it will be the science and the song of the redeemed throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity. Is it not worthy of careful thought and study now? The infinite mercy and love of Jesus, the sacrifice made in our behalf, call for the most serious and solemn reflection. We should dwell upon the character of our dear Redeemer and Intercessor. We should meditate upon the mission of Him who came to save His people from their sins. As we thus contemplate heavenly themes, our faith and love will grow stronger, and our prayers will be more and more acceptable to God, because they will be more and more mixed with faith and love. They will be intelligent and fervent. There will be more constant confidence in Jesus, and a daily, living experience in His power to have to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him.

## Smiles

ASK MRS. DENNETT

The teacher was talking about the dolphin and its habits.

"And children, she said, impressively, "just think! A single dolphin will have 2,000 baby dolphins!"

"Goodness!" exclaimed the little girl at the foot of the class, "and how many do the married ones have?"

THE PERFECT METHOD

Jim—Alice might marry you if you propose to her correctly.

Fred—How had I better do it?

Jim—Sit on the edge of the Grand Canyon, get her to sit on your knee and tell her you'll push her off if she doesn't say "yes".

THAT MAKES IT QUITE CLEAR

Many of us are slow on posting up on Einstein's new theory because we haven't yet got a clear idea of his first one.

A western professor can help us in this respect.

"When a man holds a pretty girl on his lap for an hour it seems like a minute. But when he sits on a hot stove a minute it seems to him like an hour. That's relativity."

## Scott's Scrap Book



## Standing at the Crossroads

By JOSEPH C. HARSCH  
In The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON.—The time has really come for Americans to put up or shut up.

Ever since the end of the war we have been talking a coalition of the free world which would stand up against Russia.

We have made major contributions toward the building of that coalition—the Marshall Plan, Atlantic Pact, and all the rest. We have nothing to be ashamed of.

But not until now have we really, seriously, been faced with the question whether we ourselves are ready to join it and support it all the way.

We were not faced with that question because until now there always was some other country or condition standing in the way of fulfillment. So we were in favor of something which was not obtainable.

It's easy to be in favor of something which can't be had.

But it's different now. The London conference made the difference. It wasn't that the conference itself did anything big or spectacular. Technically, it only set up an Atlantic Pact council of deputy foreign ministers to manage co-operation among the signatories of the Atlantic Pact (which just improved on an organizational structure which already existed) and issued a lot of good resolutions.

The French, in one of the really

great reversals of policy of all time, have decided to bury the old feud with Germany and enter into a real economic partnership with their traditional enemy. This is the opposite of what France did after 1914. It is what we have condemned the French for five years for not doing. It is a move which could be the foundation of a real revival of the economic and political might of western Europe. It probably is the biggest act of French political initiative since before 1914.

Less spectacular, but perhaps equally important, is the British decision to join an inter-European payments scheme can be worked out. The European "integration" which Paul G. Hoffman of ECA has been preaching suddenly is lifted from the will-o'-the-wisp level to the level of attainable reality. Here is potential power—economic, political and military.

A French-German, plus British, plus Canadian and American, coalition would be the biggest, strongest coalition ever forged in history. It would make the West so strong that only sheer madness in the Kremlin ever would induce the Russians to challenge it with force. What is more, it can be had. There it is—an attainable condition!

Now it's up to us to decide whether we really want it.

If we really want to settle the cold war without a shooting war, here is the way of doing it.

## Letters to the Editor

FINDS 'EM LACKING

Dear Sir—I am agreeably surprised to see such a good little paper as you publish for Hardisty. It is well edited and well printed.

These towns along the Pipeline are fortunate to have your papers as only two have their own printing plants and the others wouldn't have their own papers if you weren't printing them. I wish these Canadian girls were half as good as your paper. I was in Europe during the war and only wish I had married one of those European girls. Canadian females are 100 per cent barflies and will take a man for every cent he has. European girls give a man what he needs most—a real wife, to be proud of. In case I have'n't made myself clear, you Alberta girls are just plain no good. Hardisty

FLYING SAUCERS

Dear Sir—E. T. Peterson says:

gests we manufacture cups to go with the flying saucers! Quite an idea, seeing as how we have the saucers—and now the drip!! Jasper Field MRS. V. J. TRUFF

PENSION DOUBT

Dear Sir—Our great French-Canadian Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent has shown his deep regard for all Canadians among those who have lost their homes through flood and no fault of their own. I agree with the ministers that more pensions can only come from more taxes. This will be a rude jolt to some who think all they have to do is ride along with any pressure movement to get that "pie in the sky." Our grandfathers didn't worry too much about security, they wanted freedom and the right to work out their own security. That kind of spirit is what made our country great. Let's keep it great. Morinville CANADIEN

## Spotlight on . . .

## ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending June 17, 1950

## SHAME OF ALBERTA

Riots Rock Fort Prison  
After Decades of Misrule

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Here is the story that no Alberta newspaper has ever dared reveal. It is the shocking, unbelievable story of Fort Saskatchewan jail, of the man who rules it with an iron hand, told with brutal truthfulness, with no punches pulled. Nothing has been exaggerated. Countless persons were interviewed, and weeks were spent by this newspaper in investigating this shame of Alberta—Fort Saskatchewan. Here, for the first time, the facts are bared, for all to see.

## PART ONE

Rising from the banks of the North Saskatchewan river, 20 miles northeast of Edmonton, are a collection of gaunt, concrete buildings maintained in solitude by locked doors and barred windows.

On a dank day, the fog rises incessantly off the river, casting a pall of gloom over the institution. It is a gloom that well belongs there.

Sealed off from the outside world in virtual seclusion, this is a kingdom of 400-odd men and women, ruled over by a hardened jailer who grows from the bottom of his chest, and bellows out commands to subjects and visitors alike in a harsh and staccato voice.

John D. McLean, warden of Fort Saskatchewan jail, paced the floor of his office, turned and pounded his desk with his fist.

"If it's war they want, it's war they'll get!"

"Send for the Mounties," he screamed.

## Refuses to Listen

This was the prelude to a riot that at last burst the dams of hate building up under McLean's administration at Fort Saskatchewan. Next morning, 300 determined men demanded a hearing from McLean. They struck in the mess room of the institution and refused to leave until he would hear their grievances.

He refused to do so.

Masked Mounted Police rushed into the cavernous hall. The dull thud of exploding tear gas bombs resounded throughout the building, and soon a swirling mass of helpless men charged to and fro in chaos throughout the enclosed walls.

McLean had won again. The reign of terror continued unchecked.

J. D. McLean has been running Fort Saskatchewan in this manner for decades.

He joined the staff of the jail in 1915, after leaving a job as a laborer on a railway construction project.

## No Reform

Made warden in 1924, this man has been administering a filthy and rotten hell-hole with little apparent

regard to the welfare of those who come under him, or their relatives whose fate is tied up with his subjects, or of even the most casual reformative methods which are supposed to constitute the policy of the jail.

His reign has not gone entirely free of suspicion, however. Investigated in 1940, he was suspended from his post, along with a senior matron of the women's jail, Julia Jackson.

Yet no reasons were ever given to the public for his dismissal, and a month later he was reinstated in his position.

This has always been the way things have been done at Fort Saskatchewan. "No reasons, no comment, nothing to say; not in the public's interest to know," and so on.

Once before, in 1934, the top blow off this simmering cauldron of shame, when a mass meeting at an Edmonton hall was addressed by four ex-prisoners, who exposed the Fort for what it is—a criminal factory.

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The jails of the province, at a cost of \$300,000 a year, are in business to manufacture criminals. A short while back, J. D. McLean told an inquisitive newspaperman that "there's good in everybody, and if they are treated right they don't make trouble." McLean apparently doesn't live by this philosophy, because there's plenty of trouble at Fort Saskatchewan, even if it doesn't get into the daily papers.

## Who's Responsible?

Cause of troubles is rotten food, filthy living conditions, low mental grade of guards, and complete lack of educational or reformative facilities. This is despite the fact that the booklet 'Rules and Regulations of Alberta Jails,' asserts that the prime purpose of Fort Saskatchewan is to reform inmates.

Which is the best policy for a prison to follow? To degrade men under abysmal conditions and turn them into hating, spiteful criminals, or to introduce proven methods of reform that can make such people into self-respecting, worthy members of society? Here is how Fort Saskatchewan operates:

## Callous Brutality

Rotten meat fed to inmates. In mass the prisoners become so ill they cannot perform their menial tasks, can only lie sick on straw cots, suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

## Example:

A seventeen year old boy freezes a foot while working in insuffi-

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WARDEN McLEAN

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## Example:

A sixteen year old boy is caught conversing with another prisoner through his cell window. He is thrown into the 'black hole'—an unlighted dungeon underneath the prison—and kept there on bread and water for three days.

## Example:

A woman, whose husband is serving a year, cannot get in to see him. No reason given. Only by the intervention of a doctor was she allowed to interview him, and then only once during his term.

## Example:

**Perversion Unlimited**  
Homosexuals running rampant. Perverts plastered with juvenile boys in dormitories. Two perverts caught in an indecent act. One returned to the cell block while the other is left free to molest others. Yet McLean proudly says his place is one of the finest prisons in the land, one that drew praise from the Royal Commission. But what did the Commission have to

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(To Be Continued)

## Demand For Oil

Total demand for all petroleum products in the United States hit its highest point in history during December, 1949, according to the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Primary distributors shipped out an average of 6,948,000 barrels per day, including exports. The highest previous month was December, 1947 when demand averaged 6,673,000 barrels daily.

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Each year, British Guiana and the British West Indies isles of the Caribbean play host to hundreds of summer tourists who have found that these tropical wonderlands are as much an escape from the heat waves of an American and Canadian summers as they are a refuge from the sub-zero temperatures of a northern winter.

Swept by the perennial north-east trade winds, the temperature in the coastal belt of British Guiana is unusual, rarely rising above 85 degrees or falling below 75 degrees.

A summer voyage to British Guiana provides the tourist with a vacation that is different. In addition to about four days' visit in this only English speaking region in continental South America, there is the unforgettable south-bound voyage of approximately 19 days aboard a liner of the Canadian National West Indies steamships through one of the most colorful areas in the world.

Through the summer season, passenger service to British Guiana is maintained out of Montreal via the majestic St. Lawrence river at approximately 10-day intervals by the company's "Lady Rodney," "Lady Nelson," "Canadian Cruiser," "Canadian Challenger" and "Canadian Constructor," the latter three carrying 12 passengers only.

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A visit to British Guiana is a fitting climax to a leisurely tour through the Caribbean where the lore of history, the beauty of nature and the ever present sun combine to make this area one of the most romantic in the world.

Georgetown, the capital of British Guiana, is a city of vivid color. Green lawns and tropical shrubs and trees surround the spacious houses which are built high off the ground and architecturally designed to take full advantage of

the cooling trade winds. It was founded by the English in 1781 and named after George III.

An early morning visit to

four feet in diameter. These same twelve inches across and leaves lakes provide a home for the friendly manatees or socowas who look like hippopotami without tails. A whistle from the visitor will bring them to the water's edge to be fed a handful of grass.

Beyond Georgetown, the tourist, if he wishes, may experience the adventure of a jungle picnic, in an

Niagara and twice as high as Victoria falls, half as high again as the Pyramid of Gizeh and slightly higher than the Woolworth building in New York.

It has a sheer drop of 740 feet and a second drop of 82 feet. It plunges in a mass of golden brown and amber which changes to cream and pink and saffron as it falls while the rising vapors veil it in

Travelers to the Caribbean say the Tropical Sea is the most beautiful area in the world.

Georgetown's famous Stabroek market is an interesting experience. Here under one roof are gathered people of many races as you might meet on a round-the-world cruise—East Indians, Africans, Portuguese, Chinese and perhaps an aborigine from the jungle. All are engaged in the sale and barter of a wide variety of goods ranging from fruits, furniture and parrots to monkeys, Indian basketry and paddles. Many novelties made from belata (crude rubber) make interesting souvenirs.

If you are looking for the exotic flowers and luxuriant plants of the tropics you will find them in Georgetown's famous Botanic Gardens. Here, within 160 acres more than 200 varieties of tropic horticulture are grown producing a riot of color and fragrance of tropic enchantment. An interesting specimen of tropical flower is the renowned Reginia lily which blooms in the artificial lakes throughout the gardens. This lily has blossoms

eight hour, round trip, from Georgetown, he may penetrate into the depth of the jungle. The route is along the east bank of the Demerara river and thence by launch up the same river to Kamun creek up which the launch proceeds for an additional five miles.

Following lunch aboard the launch, the tourist may disembark for a tour through the jungle whose sights include fruit trees, wild flowers, monkeys, parrots and the occasional alligator.

No visitor to British Guiana should miss the natural marvel of Kaieteur falls. Situated in the depths of the interior, this gigantic cataract is five-times higher than

clouds of prismatic hues, or bar it with a glorious rainbow. A visit to the falls makes a memorable day's outing by plane from Georgetown.

The visitor will come on something new and different and exciting wherever he goes in British Guiana. This exotic country plus the south and northbound voyages through the Caribbean combine to give the summer tourist a vacation that is different.

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## Little Known Prophet Was of Royal Birth

Zephaniah is one of the minor prophets about whom little is actually known. The prophecy, in the first chapter and first verse, states that the prophet was the great-great-grandson of Hezekiah and this seems to indicate that he was of royal birth.

He shows, in various ways, that he knows the ways of the royal family and the court, for he condemns them for imitating foreign manners and behavior and dress.

Zephaniah spoke at a time when wise and courageous leadership was needed in Judah. The people had become careless in their religious duties and many of them had taken up the practices of idol worship. More serious was the fact that many of the people were forsaking the ways of God altogether. The prophet saw all this and determined to lead his people to an understanding of what their sons meant.

The prophet condemned the leaders of worship for mixing the worship of Jehovah with that of Baal. To Zephaniah this was as bad or worse than turning away from God. Many of the people had become cynical, claiming that God would do nothing even if they were doing wrong. This was the excuse for entering into all kinds of evil practices.

Zephaniah denounced the wrongs which he saw, from the rulers who were aping the styles and social practices of foreign nations to the coldly indifferent who did not care what they did. It took real courage for him, a descendant of the royal family himself, to tell the members of the king's household of their sins. It always takes courage to tell people about their wrongs, but it is one of the duties of God's people to help their fellow men to a better, more godly life.

As the "chosen people of God," the people of Israel had been the recipients of special favors from God. Now they seemed to forget their precious heritage in the promises made to Abraham, Jacob, Moses and others of their great men. Zephaniah felt that this was worse than the invasion of enemies. It means a loss of their character as a righteous people and, as a consequence, he felt sure they would be terribly punished. He pictured a day of judgment which was terrible to contemplate and urged the people to repent and turn back to their old ways of pure worship, in the hope that Israel might be saved from destruction.

A careful reading of the prophecy of Zephaniah, with his re-

counting of the conditions of the times and the manners of the people, will, to the thoughtful reader bring out a striking similarity with conditions of our times in our nation. We, as Canadians, have a heritage which we should cherish with every ounce of energy in our being. But our people are in danger of the same punishment that was meted out to Israel for practicing the same evils, the paramount evil being an evidence of "forsaking the worship of God altogether."

During this series of lessons, we have seen how the prophets stood as guardians of true religion in their time. Their words come down to us as warnings against similar evils of our day. Shall we ignore these warnings and check upon ourselves before it is too late?

It is true that modern religion does not place enough emphasis on the act of God's justice and the inevitability of judgment for sin. We are too prone to think of sin as a disease which can be cured by some form of therapy, much as we heal the ill of our body. But sin cannot be ended in that way. The way of repentance is still the only way to rid the world of sin, whether it be on the part of an individual or a nation.

Real repentance, such as Zephaniah was asking for, does three things to a person: It brings him cleansing for past wrongdoing; it turns his steps in a new direction with a new purpose, and it gives him new power for achieving that purpose. Bulwer-Lytton declares: "There is a future left to all men, who have the virtue to repent and the energy to atone."

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## Field Survey to Map Province of Alberta

The Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa, is placing 68 topographical survey parties in the field this year, it has been announced by the Honourable Robert H. Winters, acting minister of this department. These parties will cover a total of 150,000 square miles of territory in work that will provide base maps for use in the development of Canada's mineral and other resources and for the guidance and assistance of engineering projects in various parts of the country. Fifteen of the parties

are being provided by the army survey establishment.

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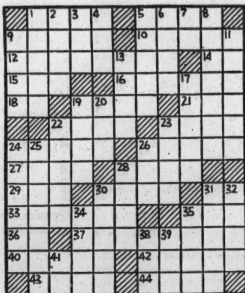
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6. Mild cigar,  
light in  
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10. Bracing  
13. Lagged  
behind  
14. Folio  
(abbr.)  
15. Vase with  
a pedestal  
16. Space  
between  
leaf veins  
18. Secondary  
19. Destiny  
21. Title of  
respect  
22. Musical  
instrument  
23. Storage  
compartment  
24. River (Eng.)  
26. Long,  
wearying  
time  
(colloq.)  
27. Shower  
28. Terror  
29. River  
(E. Fr.)  
30. Discoverer  
of Cape of  
Good Hope  
31. Toward  
32. Fibers of  
wild  
pineapples  
35. Watch  
pocket  
36. Nickel  
(sym.)  
37. Height  
40. Trap  
42. Confection

43. Soapy water 17. Variety of  
willow  
44. Small  
whirlpool  
DOWN  
1. Honor  
2. Past part  
of lie  
3. Skill  
4. Female deer  
5. Cubic meter  
6. System of  
signals  
7. Indefinite  
article  
8. Spiral  
grooves  
in a gun  
9. Bat  
11. Not fine  
13. Estimate  
20. Astern  
22. Mock attack  
23. Diagonal  
cut  
24. Point,  
as a gun  
25. Dried  
grapes  
26. Body of  
water  
28. Clenched  
hand  
30. Erases  
(Print.)  
31. Hot, spirituous  
drink  
32. Comply  
34. Rendered  
fat of swine  
35. Capital  
38. Frozen  
water  
39. Little child  
41. Gold (sym.)



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## LOSS OF WEIGHT

Trying to lose weight? If you are, you'd better consult your doctor before trying to get rid of superfluous fat. Even if loss of weight is desired there are certain foods the body must have, and self-imposed diets often weaken the body without getting rid of much weight. Your doctor is best qualified to say what foods you can safely do without.

## FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE

Fresh air and sunshine are fine for youngsters, but mothers should take care that the very little kiddies get their sunning in easy stages. Sunburn can be serious for anyone, no matter what his age, but for babies and small children it can be even more dangerous. Once a protective coating of tan is enough exposure periods can be lengthened considerably.

## CUTS BURNS AND BRUISES

Cuts, burns and bruises occur in the best regulated households, but wise homemakers guard against such emergencies by providing a well stocked first-aid kit. Even the smallest injuries can be dangerous if not properly attended to, so it is important that materials and "know-how" to deal with day-to-day emergencies are readily available. Your family doctor will be happy to suggest the standard items for a home first-aid kit.

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If your husband is a good farmer and can make a good living doing such work you would certainly be foolish to try to tear him away from his home for some uncertain work in the city.

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## Even Farm Homes Can Have Nice Lawn

Farm homes can have beautiful lawns. Proper preparation of the area to be used for lawns is all important and care in preparing the soil before seeding the lawn will eliminate many unnecessary difficulties.

Land to be used for lawns should be heavily fertilized with well rotted manure, and be well summer-fallowed for at least one full year. The summerfallowing will kill undesirable plant growth and will help destroy many weed seeds. During the summerfallow year the area should be levelled. Rolling two or three times during the season will help to indicate the hollows and humps, and will therefore aid in the levelling process.

Just prior to seeding, the lawn area should be given a shallow cultivation, then rolled or packed once or twice to give a smooth, level, firm seed bed.

Grasses suitable for use in making lawns in the western provinces are Kentucky Blue, Creeping Red Fescue and Fairway Crested Wheat. Kentucky Blue is not drought-resistant and is recommended only where artificial waterings can be given or in areas where there is ample moisture. Creeping Red Fescue makes a closely knitted turf and will do well in many areas without artificial waterings. Crested Wheat grass does not make a close turf but will stand a great deal of drought and is therefore valuable in dry areas where artificial watering is not practicable.

Kentucky Blue grass should be seeded at the rate of one pound of seed to one hundred and fifty or two hundred square feet and creeping Red Fescue and Fairway Crested

Wheat grass at the rate of one pound to one hundred square feet of lawn surface.

Lawn seeding may be done at different times of the season. Ordinarily the best time for this operation is about the end of May or Wheat grass may be seeded successfully just before winter sets in or early in the spring. Small lawns can be seeded by hand, the Large lawns can be drilled in shallow sowed in with a garden rake. lowly, using a seed-drill.

## AFA Assists In Flood Relief Fund

The Alberta Federation of Agriculture has announced that their organization will assist in raising funds for Manitoba flood victims.

Mr. Marler, president of the federation, in making this announcement, stated that he was sure that many of our farmers to help re-establish farmers and others in this stricken area. The loss to all those who have had to vacate their homes will take many years of labor and frugal living to replace, but in comparison the loss to farmers will be considerably greater.

If the farmers could get on their land in the next two weeks, the crops could be planted. The reports are, however, that it will be some time before the flood waters are drained away. On top of this, it will take considerable time before the water-logged fields can be cultivated.

It is very doubtful if any crops will be harvested in this area other than green feed for livestock. In this way, along with loss to property, the farmer will lose the major portion of his yearly income.

With these facts in mind, the federation urges all Alberta farmers to assist their flood stricken neighbors by helping them to become re-established when they can return to their homes.



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Couch Grass or Quack Grass control presents one of the toughest weed problems in Western Canada. Intensive cultivation is still the only effective way of controlling large infestations of this creeping perennial grass weed. A brief description of two common but distinctly different cultural methods of fighting Couch Grass is presented here.

**Method I.** This is the older method of Couch Grass control. It is based on the principle of exposing the lower stems and roots to the drying effects of wind and sun during the hot, dry, midsummer period. It involves shallow plowing, starting in mid-June, followed by repeated and deeper tilling as the season advances. The persistent use of the duckfoot or spring-toothed cultivator is necessary in order to bring the entire stem and root system to the surface.

**Method II.** The object of this newer method of Couch Grass control is to starve the plants to death—a matter of exhausting the food supplies which are stored in the roots. It means repeatedly cutting-off the green portions of the plants. The one-way disk is a particularly effective implement for this purpose. If the disks are kept sharp they will penetrate the toughest of sods, and make a thorough 'cut' at shallow depth. Diskings should commence about mid-June and continue at intervals of not more than two weeks during the summer and fall months. Whatever cultural method is adopted, systematic, well-timed cultivations are necessary for success. Copies of our new circular, "Couch Grass Control by Cultural Methods" may be obtained, free of charge, through local Line Elevator Agents, or directly from Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, or Calgary.

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4. What is the estimated population growth?
5. What is the value of the Chinese Communist jen min pao?
6. What important commodity was recently removed from rationing in England?
7. How many women are in the nation's working forces?
8. Of this number, how many are married?
9. What is the average pay of women as compared with men workers?
10. What U.S. general is slated to head the new three-member supreme global defense command?

### THE ANSWERS

1. 140,032,345 gallons.
2. 2,400 cigarettes per individual.
3. Yes—24 per cent since 1940.
5. About 30,000 to one American dollar.
6. Gasoline.
7. 17,200,000.
8. 8,000,000.
9. \$1,522 for women; \$2,641 for men.
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## Weather Delays Work On New Oil Pipeline

HUGHENDEN. — Extremely unseasonable weather has been delaying work on the \$93,000,000 oil pipe line being built from Edmonton to Great Lakes, but despite this about 100 miles have been completed near this eastern Alberta town.

Interprovincial Pipeline company officials state that although the initial period of construction is behind schedule, the 1,100-mile line will be completed this fall.

Hughenden-Edmonton spread of the line is now snaking its way day by day toward the capital city. Huge ditching machines are at work gouging out the earth, and crews of men are welding and lowering the pipe into the ditch.

Plans are to have oil pouring through the line by October. It was originally planned to build the line from Edmonton to Regina only but now extensions will carry oil to Superior, Wis., and to Winnipeg, as well as pipe oil from the Redwater fields into Edmonton.

The Alberta section of the pipe line passes near Provost, Hardisty, Aniak, Hughenden, Czar, Killam and Dayland.

In the two eastern divisions, from Regina to Greta, Man., and from Greta to Superior, Wis., flood conditions and heavy spring snowfalls have prevented work, except in a few areas.

Officials of the pipeline firm said the delays experienced so far are not serious and that providing summer work can continue at a good pace, the pipe line will be completed on schedule.

## Growers Seek Most Suitable Alfalfa Varieties

Alfalfa is increasing and with the greater interest in this crop, growers are looking for the most suitable varieties.

Grimm has been almost the standard variety since the legume was first introduced to the prairies. It has been, and remains, satisfactory for the production of hay, but because of the scarcity of seed and high prices prevailing in recent years, plant breeders have been seeking varieties that would set seed more consistently than Grimm, and at the same time retain high vigor and forage yielding propensities.

During the last ten years some fifteen new varieties and selected



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strains have been tested at the dominion experimental farm, Brandon. Ladak has established a definite superiority for hay, followed in order by Rhizoma, Ranger, Canauto, Viking, Buffalo, Grimm and Ferax. All these varieties have proved sufficiently hardy under soil and climatic conditions at Brandon. The main differences responsible for their varying abilities to produce hay, are in crown development, height and vigor of plant, and in density of foliage. For instance, Ferax has been welcomed as a new variety because of its tendency to set more seed than Grimm, but it has characteristically thinner foliage and fewer leaves than most of the varieties under trial and these deficiencies appear to be responsible for its relatively poor performance in the hay test. On the other hand, Ladak is tall, vigorous and has a dense foliage. Rhizoma develops a dense crown, but at Brandon its reputed creeping root habit has not been strikingly evident.

## Thugs Loot Oneway Post Office Safe

By CONSTANCE REINER

ONWAY. — Post office here was broken into last week-end, and thugs escaped with a large quantity of stamps, \$60 in cash, and some registered mail.

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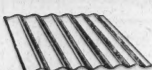
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## Shirley Temple Said Losing Fan Loyalty

Shirley Temple is not doing much to curry public favor with her recent embittered magazine blasts at John Agar. Agar is doing the gentlemanly thing by refusing to comment on Shirley's oft repeated charges. All he says is, "There are two sides to every story."

When Charles Boyer finishes "The First Legion," he heads for Europe. While abroad, he plans to make a picture, "The Plague," in which he will have the role of a doctor during an outbreak in Iran.

When "The Flying Fish," is made, with Glenn Ford and Viveca Lindfors in the leads, it will be filmed under strict navy supervision, with many service people assisting. It deals with atomic missiles fired from submarines.

Chill Wills will be a busy man for the next four years — he has just signed a contract with Republic to make sixteen pictures in four years. The first will be "Black Hills," with Rod Cameron, Forrest Tucker and Adrian Booth. Chill's contract gives him the right to do the mule's voice in all the "Francis" pictures and to play in any picture that Claude Binyon directs.

Tony Dexter's easy job is about to end. Dexter—The Rudolph Valentino look-alike—who is slated to impersonate the late sheik, in Edward Small's often-postponed movie biography, is scheduled to go to work on July 1st. For the past year, Tony has done nothing but strut around Hollywood, looking as much as possible like the sheik, and drawing his \$500 a week.

Another television show to be filmed is Bill Gargan's "Martin Kane, Private Eye." Gargan will come west for the film.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Coates

CROSSFIELD.—Rev. John McKnight conducted services at Calgary last week in Park Memorial Chapel for Mrs. Robert Richard Elizabeth Jimima) Coates of Crossfield, who died June 2. Interment followed in Queen's Park cemetery, under the direction of McInnis and Holloway.

Bud Shantz of the post office has just received word of the death of his mother in Calgary June 10.

## Doreen High To Marry In States

CROSSFIELD.—Doreen Marie High will be married June 22 in Roswell, New Mexico, to Richard Dawe, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Miss High went to Roswell about six months ago after graduating as a laboratory technician from the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology at Minneapolis. Since going to Roswell she has been medical technician for Dr. Malone. She attended schools in Crossfield and Calgary prior to coming to Roswell.

Mr. Dawe has been in Roswell for the past four years and is an engineer-draftsman for the city. He attended school in Brazil and the University of Sao Paulo in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

## Savold Win May Put End To Ring Muddle

Lee Savold's decisive four-round victory over British heavyweight champion Bruce Woodcock may put an end to the heavyweight boxing muddle.

Since Joe Louis retired undefeated, two "champions"—Woodcock and Ezzard Charles—have each been claiming the title. Meanwhile, in the heartland of boxing, New York State, no champion has been recognized.

If Charles and Savold can be brought together for a title match, the muddle would then be ended, with New York no doubt recognizing the winner.

Other contenders to the throne are Joey Maxim, Joe Walcott, and Joe Baks.

## Mileage Marathon

An oil company research expert recently squeezed about 150 miles per gallon out of regular-grade gasoline. He rearranged the gear ratio of his car, buffed the tires smooth for better road action, disconnected the fan, reworked the engine and then, in a "mileage marathon" coasted whenever possible. He drove about 16 miles per hour.

The word "petroleum" is derived from the Latin words "petra" meaning "a rock" and "oleum" meaning "oil."

## Miss Dodie Bills Honored At Bridal Shower

CROSSFIELD.—Complimenting Miss Dodie Bills, Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mrs. Frank Ruddy convened a bridal shower in the United Church parlor Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. They were ably assisted by members of the Ladies' Curling Club, of which Dodie is member, and a great many close friends and relatives.

The parlor was attractively decorated for the occasion in the favorite color scheme of the bride-elect. A web of yellow and white streamers, centred with huge white wedding bells created a pleasing canopy for the bride's chair. The table adorned with silver services was centred with a vase of yellow tulips and bleeding hearts and flanked with tall pale yellow tapers.

Guessing games created a bit of fun until the guests were comfortably seated. The twins of Mrs. Frank Laut, Buster and Rosie, dressed as bride and groom made a very sweet picture as they drew in the beautifully wrapped gifts, in yellow and white trimmed wagon on which was mounted a miniature Imperial Oil drum, filled with parcels and topped with a mecho derrick. The significance was relative to the groom's occupation. The twins made many round trips before the supply of gifts was exhausted.

Dodie, who was attired in pretty model of grey silk, with corsage of red roses, chose for her clerk and assistant Miss Benita Elliott and her cousin Mrs. Ed. Sauter. She voiced a very appreciative thanks to all present and to those who had made her lovely shower possible.

Mrs. Everett Bills and Mrs. Bert Butler, mothers of the bride and groom, respectively, graciously performed the honors at the tea urns, while the guests were treated to a very delicious lunch. The gifts were all arranged on a large table in the church for any who might care to see on their way out.

## 25 Years of Church Union Celebrated

CROSSFIELD.—Representing all the organizations and phases of the church for a past 25 years of union, the United Church in brief Group Pageantry" supported by the senior choir, with Mrs. Garnet Onell pianist, demonstrated the needful and blessed work of the church.

Birgit Anderson of the CGIT, chief narrator of the pageant was supported by her father Rev. Anderson as explainer. Each group pageant under expert leadership



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was self explanatory.

Very commendable was the explanation of the insignia of the "Shield" of the church by the two explorer group of girls and boys, and also a lovely song "The Holy City" by a group from Madden with Mrs. Haggerty at the piano.

Thoroughly enjoyed was Frank Laut's resume of the principals involved in the organization and building of the churches and church work since homesteading in 1902.

The Madden and Crossfield executives on church boards and WA's were introduced officially by Rev. Anderson. Convened by Mrs. Richardson with assistance of many willing workers a delicious lunch brought the celebration to a close.

## East Red Cross Holds Meeting

CROSSFIELD.—Mrs. Clarence Richardson was hostess to the East Red Cross Group on Wednesday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m. in her home.

The roll call was very humorous; each member attempting to imitate the character of her "Big Sister," with whom gifts had been exchanged through the year.

The exchange of handkerchiefs had previously indicated the unknown "Big Sister." After conclusion of business, the hostess served a delicious lunch.

## Baptismal Bowl Is Dedicated

CROSSFIELD.—On Sunday, June 4 at the regular service at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Anderson dedicated the new silver baptismal bowl which was presented to the church by the Happy Helpers Mission Band together with the Columbia Explorer Group of girls.

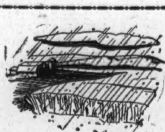
The bowl was suitably engraved. The beautiful pedestal was also dedicated. It was a work of art and done by the Intermediate Sunday School Class which is composed of Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers.

The same evening little Lois Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. McTavish, was the first child to receive the baptismal ceremonial from the new bowl, Rev. Anderson officiating.

## New Ideas

The task of moving a bulky 3,800,000-gallon storage tank to a new location didn't faze one oil company. A bulldozer scooped out a ditch 1,000 feet long and two

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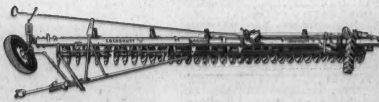
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